



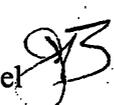
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1 **MEMORANDUM**

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3 TO: The Commission  
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17 SUBJECT: MUR 5429  
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19 The audit of Friends of Weiner found evidence that the committee accepted excessive  
20 contributions, failed to report loans from the candidate's parents and failed to file 48-hour reports  
21 for 32 contributions. On June 8, 2004, the Commission accepted conciliation agreements  
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33 For these reasons, we intend to  
34 treat the MUR 5429 file as  
35 closed, and proceed to place MUR 5429 on the public record.